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INTERNAL LINE CONTROL SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed July 2, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this  
paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 14 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 30 of this  
paper and include five attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks** begin on page 31 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page  
of this paper.